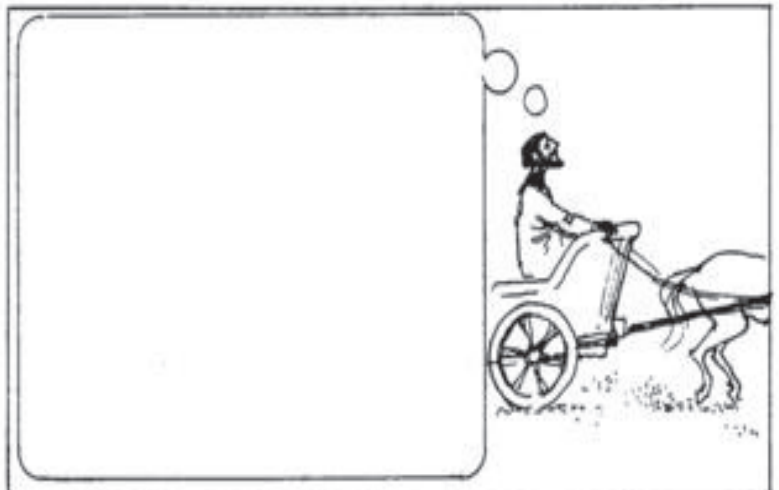
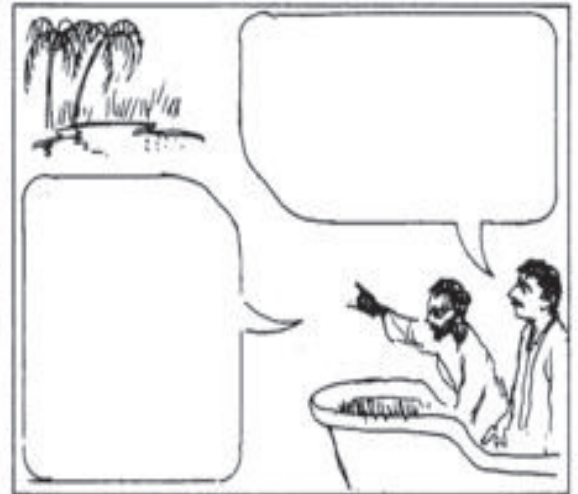
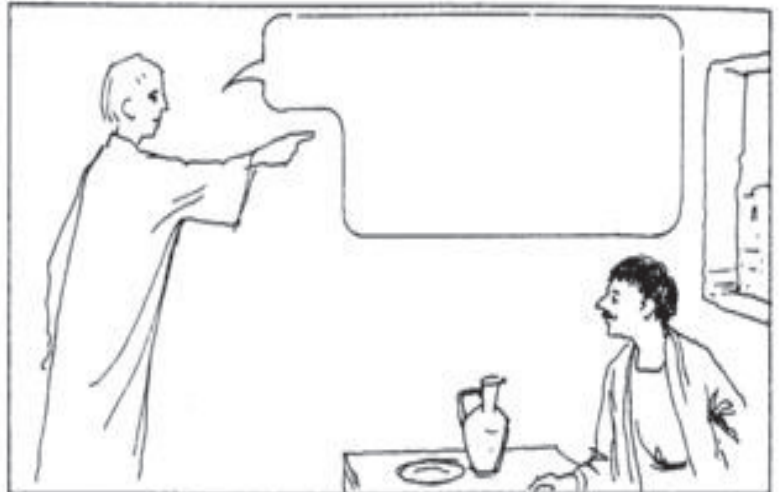
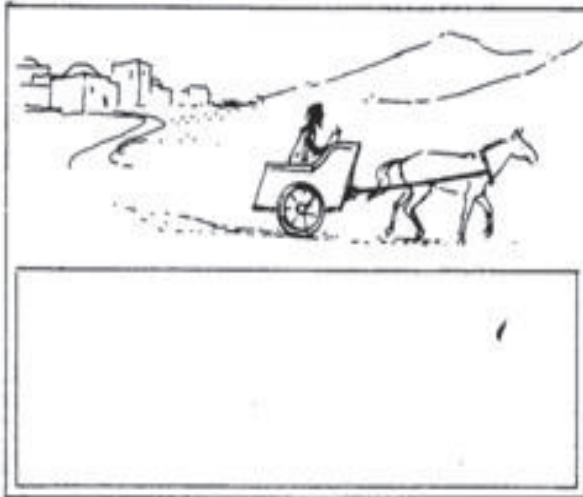


Acts 8: 26 - 40

I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God
over one sinner who repents.
Luke 15:10

After you've talked about this incident with your class and teacher, fill in what the people are saying or thinking.



Look through the whole chapter and see if you can pick out the key points which Philip was making when he preached the gospel. Write them down. Do you agree with all the things Philip and Peter mentioned - do you think they are the essentials of a belief in the gospel? Talk about your ideas with your group.

Readings this week:

S	Acts 8:26-40
M	Psalm 27
T	Psalm 51
W	Psalm 63
Th	Psalm 119:9-16
F	Psalm 119:33-40
S	Psalm 119-179-176

What do you think from this lesson about how much God values just one person - you, for example.

Have you ever seen a baptism or talked to someone about why they were baptised? Talk about what they said or might say. Do you know what is so important about the act of baptism?

Digging Deeper

If you don't know, look on a modern map to see where Ethiopia is.

Now find out some more about the Ethiopians.

Who were they descended from? Genesis 10:6. Look on a Bible Atlas to find which of the sons of Ham lived where Ethiopia is today.

There are some other Ethiopians (or Cushites) mentioned in the Bible. Find some of them.

Numbers 12:1

2 Kings 19:9

Jeremiah 38:7

And we can see how big the Persian kingdom was in Esther's time. Esther 1:1

What does Jeremiah say about Ethiopians? (remember they would have had black skins) Jeremiah 13:23

But what does Paul say? Galatians 3:27-29 Romans 10:12

Thank
God that
you are special
to him and that
he is interested
in you.